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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In accordance with its duty of studying the operation of government activities at all levels with a view to determining economy and efficiency and in its consideration of legislation the Committee on Government Operations is undertaking a study of the budget process and related expenditures.

It is requested therefore that your agency supply the Committee with the following information for each of the fiscal years 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1958:

1. A statement of the amount of each reserve established by your agency, the Bureau of the Budget, or the President for each level within your agency of any monies appropriated by the Congress.

2. A statement of the amount of any monies withheld or impounded or otherwise prevented from timely application to the purpose for which it was appropriated by Congress for each level within your agency.

3. For each of the items indicated in response to Items 1 and 2 above, please state:

- a. At whose direction said reserve was established or said monies was withheld, impounded, or otherwise set aside.
- b. The authority assigned and the reason given for each action citing the statutory, administrative, or other authority.
- c. For each such reserve established pursuant to USC Title 31 section 665, state: (1) the contingency to be provided for and/or (2) the changes in requirements, greater efficiency of operation, or other development whereby savings were to be made possible.

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- d. Whether the reason for the establishment of said reserve cited in your answers to "b" and "c" above was made a matter of formal record at the time the reserve was established. If so, by whom and in what form.
- e. The effect of said action upon the operation of the agency or bureau and its program.
- f. The final disposition of the funds so set aside.

It would be appreciated if the above information is furnished at the earliest possible date, and in any case not later than May 1, 1953.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. DAWSON)
Chairman